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SUBJ: UNFICYP PHASE TWO REDUCTION

REF: STATE 12737 NICOSIA 87

1. AMB. SCHAUFLE ON JAN 24 RAISED WITH ASYG URQUHART
QUESTION OF UNFICYP PHASE TWO REDUCTION, PER DEPT'S INSTRUCTIONS.

2. URQUHART SAID INDIVIDUAL CONSULTATIONS WITH TROOPS
CONTRIBUTORS WERE NOW UNDER WAY, AND HE EXPECTED FINAL DECISION
TO IMPLEMENT PHASE TWO TO BE MADE IN FEB.

3. URQUHART SAID NEW OBSTACLE TO REDUCTION HAD BEEN RAISED
JUST THAT MORNING IN FORM OF DEMARCHE BY CYPRUS PERMREP ROSSIDES
TO SYG TO PUT OFF CUTTING FORCE "JUST A FEW MORE MONTHS."
WALDHEIM REPORTEDLY EXPLODED, RETORTING THAT REDUCTION WAS
ALWAYS BEING DELAYED A FEW MORE MONTHS. NEVERTHELESS, URQUHART
SAID, ROSSIDES' SPECIFIC CONCERNS SEEMED REAL ENOUGH:

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A) RECENT INFLAMMATORY STATEMENTS BY DENKTASH AND

AND B) MORE INTENSE TURK CYPRIOT PROBING, PARTICULARLY IN RECENT INTERFERENCE WITH FREEDOM OF MOVEMENT IN LIMASSOL. URQUHART ASKED IF US COULD NOT PERSUADE ANKARA TO RESTRAIN TURK CYPRIOTS MORE EFFECTIVELY. SCHAUFLELE MADE NO COMMITMENT.

COMMENT: NICOSIA MAY WISH TO PROBE INFORMALLY TO SEE WHETHER ROSSIDES IS WITHIN HIS INSTRUCTIONS IN ASKING FOR DELAY OF PHASE TWO REDUCTION. PARA 4. SCHAUFLELE REMINDED URQUHART THAT US DOES NOT CONSIDER PHASE TWO THE END OF THE ROAD, AND URGED THAT SERIOUS PLANS BE UNDERTAKEN LOOKING TOWARD CONVERSION OF UNFICYP TO LEANER, MORE MOBILE OBSERVER FORCE. URQUHART SAID FIXED POSTS WERE BEING ELIMINATED, AND PLANS WERE TO MOVE TOWARD MOBILE PATROLS.
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